

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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First Inventor:	Steffen Schmalz	Customer No.:	23364
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For:	BANK NOTE PROCESSING MACHINE AND METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING FORGED BANK NOTES		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION
OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 2, 2010 in the above application.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.